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(3) Amended Claims

1. (Currently amended) A process for imparting a wood grain and coloration to a textured ~~surface~~ substrate having a ~~pattern of texture surfaces~~ patterned texture surface with recesses therein, comprising:

applying a base coat comprising an opaque, pigmented, water-based paint/stain emulsion coating composition to a ~~wood-grain-textured~~ the substrate;

drying the base coat;

applying a pigmented, water-based urethane/acrylic graining coat in an amount sufficient to provide a darkening graining coat having a complimentary color which together with that of the base coat provides the color of an intended type of wood, and

spreading the graining coat to color at least a majority of texture recesses in the substrate, while retaining a coating of that ~~the darkening~~ graining coat on the textured surface, which together with the base coat color, provides a natural look in terms of grain and coloration of a selected wood type; and

~~air~~ drying the graining coat.

2. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the water-based ~~urethane/acrylic~~ graining coat is applied by spraying at a rate of from about 1 to 3 ounces per 32 square feet of surface.

3. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the graining coat comprises from 4 to 25% by weight pigment selected from the group consisting of raw umber, burnt umber, raw sienna, titanium dioxide, yellow oxides, black, red oxides, rutile titanium, various blends of these with other colored pigments and dyes, and a self-crosslinked urethane/acrylic hybrid.

4. (Canceled)

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5. (Canceled)

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